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Thanks, Don!

Here are the comments the GN-DOE has with regards to open burning for the Meliadine Resources Inc.
- Meliadine East Project 2BE-MEP:

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The DOE would like to state that open burning remains a last option for the management of solid waste (i.e., untreated wood) unless the proponent fails to identify a feasible and practical alternative. In general, proponents are required to comply with the *Canada-Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans*, and the *Canada-Wide Standards for Mercury Emissions*, for management and incineration of municipal or camp wastes. If open burning is to be carried out due to lack of other appropriate options, the proponent is required to follow the procedures below in consistent with DOE policy titled: *Municipal Solid Wastes Suitable for Open Burning*.

- The principle of source reduction should be utilized to reduce, reuse and recycle materials otherwise bound for landfill.
- Solid wastes that are conditionally suitable for open burning are paper products, paperboard packing and untreated wood wastes only. Other wastes such as hazardous wastes should be contained in a designated area and be managed appropriately.
- The appropriate materials are segregated and burned in a controlled manner and at a controlled site.
- Standard burning conditions shall apply, such as burning on days where winds are light and blowing away from any nearby community/camp.

- Materials are burned in manageable volumes so that fires do not get out of control.

Regards,

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Good Afternoon Froeydis,

I have been reviewing our 2BE-MEP file and I had a quick question. In the "Meliadine East Project 2008 Abandonment and Restoration Plan" the proponent has stated that open burning will be part of the A&R for the site, specifically in 2.3.4 and 3.3 of the Plan. I did not see any comments about open burning and was wondering if GN-DOE has any comments specific to this?

Thanks and have a great day!

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